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WASHINGTON, JULY 24 (AP)—RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT U.S. OFFICIALS TO SEE SPY PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS AND TWO OTHER IMPRISONED AMERICAN FLIERS VIOLATES A BASIC U.S.-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS BASED IN 1933 WAS THAT U.S. DIPLOMATS WOULD HAVE THE UNQUESTIONED RIGHT TO VISIT ANY AMERICANS IMPRISONED BY RUSSIA.

WHETHER THIS 27-YEAR-OLD AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO VISIT POWERS, LT. JOHN R. MCKONE AND LT. FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD IS NOT CLEAR. THE ONLY U.S. NOTE TO RUSSIA ON THE SUBJECT THAT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC DID NOT MENTION IT.

YET RUSSIA'S OBLIGATION TO PERMIT THE VISITS IS UNMISTAKABLY SET FORTH IN THE 1933 AGREEMENT. THE PERTINENT SECTION IS DISCLOSED IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MAXIM LITVINOV DETAILING THE AGREEMENT.

THE SOVIET UNION, WROTE LITVINOV ON NOV. 16, 1933, THE DAY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE ESTABLISHED, -4433\$ 59 GRANT AMERICANS LEGAL RIGHTS "NOT LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE ENJOYED... BY NATIONALS OF THE NATION MOST FAVORED IN THIS RESPECT." SUCH A NATION, LITVINOV ADDED, WAS GERMANY, AND HE QUOTED FROM THE SOVIET-GERMAN PACT:

"...REQUESTS MADE BY CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT NATIONALS OF THEIR COUNTRY UNDER ARREST, OR TO HAVE THEM VISITED BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL BE GRANTED WITHOUT DELAY."

ROOSEVELT IN HIS REPLY OF THE SAME DAY TOOK NOTICE OF LITVINOV'S COMMUNICATION. THE PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS LETTER:

"...AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS IN THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE ZEALOUS IN GUARDING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS, PARTICULARLY THE RIGHT TO A FAIR, PUBLIC AND SPEEDY TRIAL AND THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF THEIR CHOICE. WE SHALL EXPECT THAT THE NEAREST AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER SHALL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY ARREST OR DETENTION OF AN AMERICAN NATIONAL, AND THAT HE SHALL PROMPTLY BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE AND CONVERSE WITH SUCH NATIONAL."

POWERS HAS NOW BEEN IN PRISON SINCE HIS U2 SPY PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN MAY 1 NEAR SVERDLOVSK. MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THE RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS DOWNED BY A SOVIET FIGHTER PLANE NEAR THE KOLA PENINSULA ON JULY 1.

MOSCOW ANNOUNCED THAT POWERS WILL BE TRIED AS A SPY AUG. 17. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR A TRIAL OF THE OTHERS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT THE FLIERS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. MOSCOW HAS NOT EVEN BOTHERED TO ANSWER WASHINGTON'S NOTES.

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PRECEDE LONDON KONEV (180)

MOSCOW, JULY 24 (AP)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT MARSHAL IVAN KONEV, ONE OF ITS LEADING SOLDIERS, HAS BEEN RELIEVED AS COMMANDER OF WARSAW TREATY FORCES.

THE ACTION, THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID, WAS TAKEN BY THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WARSAW TREATY STATES.

TASS SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AT KONEV'S REQUEST BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. HIS SUCCESSOR, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED, IS MARSHAL ANDREI ANTONOVICH GRECHKO, 50, FORMER COMMANDER OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY.

THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION KONEV TO RELIEVE HIM, FOR HEALTH REASONS, OF HIS DUTIES AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNIFIED WARSAW TREATY ARMED FORCES. MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION GRECHKO HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE UNIFIED ARMED FORCES."

KONEV, TALL AND LEAN JAWED, IS 62 (CORRECT). HE HAD HELD THE JOB AS COMMANDER IN THE WARSAW ALLIANCE SINCE THE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN MAY 1955. HIS ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS WERE AT LEGNICA, POLAND.

AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II, AFTER A SERIES OF BRILLIANT SUCCESSES ON THE SOVIET FRONT, HE RANKED SECOND ONLY TO MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV IN THE SOVIET MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

GRECHKO HAS BEEN DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER AND COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES. HIS RISE IN THE RED ARMY HAS BEEN FAST UNDER KHRUSHCHEV.

HE WAS A COMMANDER DURING WORLD WAR II ON THE UKRAINIAN FRONT WHERE KHRUSHCHEV WAS A POLITICAL COMMISSAR. AFTER THE WAR HE SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT AND WAS SHIFTED TO COMMAND SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY JUST BEFORE THE JUNE 1953 RIOTS THERE. HE WAS INFLUENTIAL IN BUILDING UP THE EAST GERMAN "PEOPLE'S ARMY" AND WHILE SERVING THERE WAS RAISED TO THE RANK OF MARSHAL.

GRECHKO WAS CALLED BACK TO MOSCOW IN NOVEMBER 1957 AND ELEVATED TO THE SECOND RANKING SOVIET MILITARY JOB AS DEPUTY TO DEFENSE MINISTER RODION Y. MALINOVSKY. THE FOLLOWING FEBRUARY HE WAS MADE A HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION AND AWARDED THE ORDER OF LENIN.

AFTER THE U2 INCIDENT, GRECHKO WAS CHOSEN TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST DETAILS ON THE DOWNING OF THE AMERICAN SPY PLANE. HE TOLD THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT THAT THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY A "REMARKABLE ROCKET" ON DIRECT ORDERS OF KHRUSHCHEV.

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WALSH

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BALTIMORE, JULY 24 (AP)—WILLIAM C. WALSH TOOK OFF TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS TRIP TO COMMUNIST CHINA FOR A VISIT WITH HIS IMPRISONED BROTHER, 69-YEAR-OLD BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH.

WALSH, A 70-YEAR-OLD LAWYER AND FORMER MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM CUMBERLAND, CAUTIOUSLY ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS OF NEWSMEN SHORTLY BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE FOR LOS ANGELES AT BALTIMORE'S FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

HE DISCREETLY TURNED ASIDE QUERIES DEALING WITH THE CHARGES ON WHICH A SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S COURT LAST MARCH SENTENCED THE BISHOP, A ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY, TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DENUNCIATION OF THE CHARGES--PLOTING ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

"IT TOOK ME THREE MONTHS TO GET PERMISSION TO MAKE THIS TRIP," HE EXPLAINED, "AND I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE IT NOW."

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, WALSH PLANNED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN LOS ANGELES, TAKING OFF TOMORROW MORNING FOR HONOLULU. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THERE WEDNESDAY FOR HONG KONG, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ENTRY INTO COMMUNIST CHINA WERE TO BE DISCLOSED TO HIM BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE.

THE SPY, BESPECTACLED WALSH SAID HE HAD LAST SEEN HIS BROTHER IN 1948 BEFORE THE BISHOP MADE HIS LAST TRIP TO THE ORIENT. THE PRELATE FIRST WENT TO CHINA IN 1918 AS HEAD OF A MARYKNOLL BROTHERS MISSION.

MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY LAST HEARD FROM HIM 27 MONTHS AGO AND LATER LEARNED THAT HE HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN SHANGHAI, WALSH SAID AT THE AIRPORT.

"ABOUT ALL WE'VE KNOWN ABOUT HIM SINCE THEN WAS WHAT WE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS," HE ADDED.

"THE CHIEF HELP THAT I THINK ANYONE CAN GIVE HIM WOULD BE TO PRAY FOR HIM AND THE OTHERS," SAID WALSH. HE REFERRED TO OTHER AMERICANS ALSO IMPRISONED IN CHINA IN SIMILAR CASES.

MRS. MARY V. DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., RECEIVED PERMISSION TO VISIT ONE OF THESE, HER SON, JOHN T. DOWNEY, WHEN WALSH WAS GRANTED APPROVAL OF HIS TRIP. RELATIVES OF TWO OTHERS, RICHARD G. FECTEAU AND HUGH F. REDMOND, VISITED THEM IN JANUARY, 1958.

WALSH, WALKING BRISKLY TOWARD HIS FOUR-ENGINE JET (AMERICAN) AIRLINER, SAID HIS TWO-WEEK VISIT TO CHINA WOULD BEGIN AUG. 1. MRS. WALSH WILL REMAIN IN HONG KONG DURING THAT PERIOD. THEY EXPECT TO BE BACK HOME LATE IN AUGUST, WALSH SAID, "AND I HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE THINGS A BIT SLOWER ON THE RETURN TRIP."

IN LOS ANGELES BETWEEN PLANES, THE ATTORNEY EMPHASIZED THAT HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO VISIT WITH HIS BROTHER.

"I'M NOT GOING THERE TO TRY TO GET HIM OUT," WALSH TOLD NEWSMEN. THE COUPLE DEPART TOMORROW FOR HONOLULU, THE NEXT LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 25 (AP)--MAO TUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION OF CHINESE WRITERS, TODAY CALLED ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S AUTHORS AND ARTISTS TO USE THEIR SKILLS IN BACKING WHAT HE CALLED JUST WARS.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID MAO SPOKE AT THE 3RD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN PEIPING. HE URGED HIS ASSOCIATES "TO USE THE WEAPONS OF LITERATURE AND ART FIRMLY TO OPPOSE THE WARS OF AGGRESSION WAGED BY THE IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS, AND FIRMLY TO SUPPORT ALL JUST WARS AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND FASCIST REGIMES."

THE AGENCY SAID HE ALSO DISMISSED THE ARGUMENT THERE CAN BE A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION OF SOCIETY FROM CAPITALISM TO SOCIALISM WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, CALLING IT A PREPOSTEROUS THEORY.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 24 (AP)--UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON WAS PICTURED TODAY AS HOPING THAT THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT--A U.S. PROPOSED BODY TO SOLVE THE FREE WORLD'S ECONOMIC HEADACHES--WILL BECOME A REALITY NEXT YEAR.

DILLON, HEADING A SIZABLE GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS, RETURNED FROM A TWO-WEEK EUROPEAN TOUR OF FOUR COUNTRIES--AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA, FRANCE, AND SWITZERLAND. HIS TOP AIDE SAID DILLON WAS EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH HIS TOUR.

THE AIDE, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID THE PARIS MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ENDORSED THE GENERAL APPROACH OUTLINED IN THE DRAFT CONVENTION OF THE OECD ALTHOUGH SOME DETAILS ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT BY A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, HE SAID, IT IS HOPED THAT THE CONVENTION WILL BE READY TO GO TO CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL EARLY IN 1961.

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL MEETING WILL CONVENE NEXT DECEMBER TO PUT ITS STAMP OF APPROVAL ON THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE CONVENTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL BE FULL MEMBERS OF THE OECD, WHILE THEY WERE REPRESENTED ONLY BY OBSERVERS IN THE OEEC.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED DILLON'S VISIT TO AUSTRIA "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT" AS IT CAME IN THE WAKE OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE SMALL NEUTRAL CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY ON THE EDGE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

DILLON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, USED HIS TALKS WITH AUSTRIAN LEADERS TO URGE AGAIN FOR FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE IN DOLLAR GOODS.

THE AUSTRIANS MADE NO NEW COMMITMENTS BUT THERE IS HOPE THAT THEY WILL COMPLY WITH AMERICAN WISHES IN THIS RESPECT.

THE SPOKESMAN TERMED DILLON'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AND HIS MEETING WITH MARSHAL TITO "MOST INTERESTING."

DILLON, HE SAID, GOT A FIRST HAND PRESENTATION OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, NOW MOVING TOWARD A MARKET ECONOMY. DILLON'S FINDINGS IN YUGOSLAVIA, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, CONCERNING THE LARGE GRADE OF GROWTH CONFIRM OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV STATISTICS.

DURING DILLON'S TALKS WITH YUGOSLAV LEADERS AN EXCHANGE REFORM NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED. THIS REFORM, WHEN CARRIED OUT, WILL BRING YUGOSLAVIA NEARER TO THE CONCEPT OF FREE ECONOMY.

YUGOSLAVIA WILL NEED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT THIS REFORM AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IS NOW STUDYING THE DETAILS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID DILLON WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL PROBABLY WEDNESDAY INFORMING THEM ABOUT HIS EUROPEAN TOUR.

ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS OF CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNCIL, AN ORGAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND OECD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DILLON WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DESIRE OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO HAVE SOME KIND OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANS, BUT IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO SAY IN WHAT FORM SUCH A COOPERATION CAN BE REALIZED.

AMBASSADOR RANDOLPH BURGESS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, ACCOMPANIED DILLON ON HIS TOUR. THE DIPLOMAT IS NOW HERE ON HOME LEAVE.

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ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M. EST

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MONDAY, JULY 25 (AP)--FORTY-THREE POLITICIANS, WRITERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS TODAY URGED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AS THE ONLY ROAD TO FREE TRADE.

"TIME IS RUNNING SHORT," THEY SAID IN A STATEMENT. "WE BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD RE-EXAMINE THE OBJECTIONS TO JOINING AND INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO EVENTUAL FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMON MARKET."

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THE SIX COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES--FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBURG--RECENTLY AGREED TO SPEED UP THEIR INTEGRATION

"THIS CREATED A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR BRITAIN BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY," SAID THE 43 BRITONS, ADDING THAT THEY SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF LIBERALIZING EUROPEAN TRADE THROUGH THE SEVEN-NATION ASSOCIATION WHICH BRITAIN SPONSORED AS A RIVAL TO THE COMMON MARKET.

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